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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 272

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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Michelle Boyd, 2001
Valedictorian of Smyrna High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Boyd is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Michelle has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, During her remarkable high school career, Michelle has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Boyd has earned numerous honors during her high school career and competed admirably in several academic competitions; she received Smyrna High School's Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Academic Achievement Awards and the English III Award; and

WHEREAS, An active participant in her school's community, Michelle is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Epsilon, the Beta Club, the Historical Society, the Spanish Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Interact Club, the Junior Classical League, the 'S' Club, and the Pep Club; and

WHEREAS, A talented athlete, she is a four-year member of the soccer and tennis teams; she earned the Midfielders Award during her Junior season and was selected for the All-District Soccer Team following her Senior season; and

WHEREAS, On the national level, Mary was nominated for the United States Naval High School Soccer Athlete Award and for the Wendy's High School Heisman; and

WHEREAS, Michelle is a well-respected leader among her peers; a member of the Student Council, she has served as Captain of her soccer team, Treasurer and President of the Beta Club, and Secretary of the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, This accomplished young lady is a nationally renowned model airplane builder; her skills have earned her two national championships and a first place medal in the Regional Science Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, Michelle frequently volunteers her substantial talents for the benefit of others; she has participated in numerous public service activities and served as a Math Tutor and Peer Helper; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, she is also actively involved in many ministries through her congregation; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Boyd's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Michelle's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Michelle Boyd, 2001 Valedictorian of Smyrna High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.